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By Mr. Sannicandro of Ashland, petition of Karen E. Spilka for legislation to eliminate the MCAS for high school graduation. Education.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

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### AN ACT ELIMINATING THE USE OF THE MCAS FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Section 1D of chapter 69 of the General Laws, as appearing in  
2 the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the  
3 word “graduation”, in line 59, the following words:—  
4 ; provided, however, that the MCAS test, so-called, or other  
5 state-developed, standardized test, shall not be a component of the  
6 competency determination.